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**From:** Enck, Judith  
**Sent:** Mon 4/6/2015 1:38:10 PM  
**Subject:** RE: BBC Washington-based correspondent request

Yes I can speak with him

**From:** Mears, Mary  
**Sent:** Monday, April 06, 2015 9:36 AM  
**To:** Enck, Judith  
**Subject:** BBC Washington-based correspondent request

Hi Judith:

I can send him the news release and statement, or we can arrange to have you speak with him. Let me know and I will do so.

Mary Mears

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**To:** Milbourn, Cathy; Mears, Mary; Rodriguez, Elias  
**Cc:** Tom Geoghegan  
**Subject:** Esmond Family

Good morning Mr Rodriguez, Ms Mears and Ms Milbourn,

My name is Paul Blake, and I'm a Washington-based writer for the BBC.

I'm hoping you can fill me in on the latest in regards to the story about a family who appears to be poisoned after visiting the US Virgin Islands two weeks ago. Do you have a statement that sums up how the EPA is involved in the matter?

Additionally, can you tell me what the next steps are in terms of testing? When might we get final test results this week?

Best,

Paul Blake

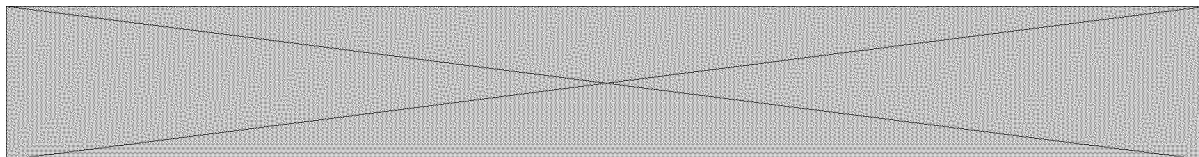
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